

LION'S ROAR

2809 BROADWAY, SAN ANTONIO TEXAS 78209 210-826-9041

AUGUST &
SEPTEMBER 2009

LIONS FIELD CELEBRATES 84 YEARS !

It was July 17th 1925 when the Founder Lions Club held the dedication of the new supervised children's playground and center. A cooperative effort between the Club and the City had resulted in a 12 acre area for recreational activities: Lions Field. Large events—1000 for a game of tag, 3000 for the Easter egg hunt—brought even more "kiddies" to play at the Club House on Broadway.

The plan was for the City to take over the operation of the Center after it was built and staffed. The first Manager was paid a salary of \$250 per month.

Children were invited to bring toys to the opening for competitive games: Jump ropes and hoops for the girls and stilts and auto tires for the boys. There were prizes for winners of each game. Tennis, baseball and volley-

ball were also offered. Hundreds of local children enjoyed the programs offered at this unique Center for over 30 years. When more youth centers grew up in outlying areas Lions Field became an adult center in the 1960s. Director Eva Boren ran these activities and classes for nearly 40 years. Many now in attendance remember her well. Today's Center serves 600+ members!

LIONS FIELD COUNCIL

- *President, Delyce Tietze*
- *Vice-President, Carlos Haun*
- *Secretary, Martha Wills*
- *Treasurer, Sandy Pitman*
- *Members:*
- *Bette Flindall*
- *Josie Waddell*
- *Jimmy Peet*
- *Sunnee Rakowitz*



COMING ATTRACTIONS

JUNK IN YOUR TRUNK

Parking Lot Sale

Saturday October 3rd

8am to 2 pm

Spaces \$20 each

**Reserve Your Space
Now!**

Book Club meets last Monday of each month at 10 am to discuss previous book and select the new one.

AARP Defensive Driving: Tuesday 9/15,
8:30 am to 1:00 pm

Lions Field Camera Club

Travelogue: Meets the *first Wednesday* of each month at 10:00 am

August: "Egypt"

September "The Galapagos Islands"

LIONS FIELD STAFF

Supervisor: Maeve Reddin

Community Leader: Monty Fernandez

Community Leader: Denise Martin

Maintenance: Maria Louisa Real



FUN FRAMES CLASS

Come join Monty Fernandez and learn how to personalize your own picture frame using common non-traditional materials. The class will be held once a

week on Tuesdays from 1-3 pm and last for three sessions July 28, Aug. 19, and 23.

Space will be limited to eight participants and a \$10 materials fee will

be charged for the class. Please register in our information room at Lions Field 2809 Broadway. Call 826-9041 for more information

Improve Balance and Fitness

Tuesday August 4th 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. will be our last "Fit City" body analysis. This YMCA program grant has come to its end. We will look for other programs to promote good health.

A "Matter of Balance"

This free Volunteer Coach Training Class will be held on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 10th and 11th, 9am—1 pm. This Falls Prevention Program training will allow Coaches to

take the classes out to other community groups such as churches, civic and social organizations. Materials and support will be available for Coaches. Call Maeve Reddin for details (Lions Field 826-9041).

NEW ARTHRITIS EXERCISE CLASS



Taught by Arthritis Foundation certified instructor Monty Fernandez, this six week course combines health tips, exercise, and relaxation techniques to help individuals who

live with arthritis increase their joint mobility and help relieve stiffness. Beginning on August 19 and ending on September 23, the class will be held on Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30 am.

Space is limited to 15 participants. Please register in person at Lions Field 2809 Broadway in the Information room. For more information, please call 826-9041.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

Monday

10:00 am-noon: Aquarelle Watercolor \$30 per 8 wks
 10:00 –11:00 am: Book Club (4th Monday)
 1:00-4:00 pm: Bridge Advanced Play
 6:00-9:00 pm: Ceramics—purchase own supplies
 5:00-8:00 pm: "42" Dominoes
 6:30-8:30 pm: S.W. TX Chap. Better Investing
 (1st Monday)

Tuesday

9:30am-11am: Fit City Body Analysis (1st Tues.)
 9:30 am-2:30 pm: Arts & Crafts Activities—cost for supplies per project
 10:00 am-2:30 pm: Adv. Sculpture—purchase own supplies
 10:00 am– noon: Mah Jongg (Beginners Welcome)
 12:00 Noon-1:30 pm Percussion
 1:30pm-2:30pm: Begin. Keyboard
 2:00pm-3:00pm: Intermed. Keyboard
 7:30-9:00 pm: Mahncke Park Neighborhood Assoc. (3rd Tues.)
 1:00-3:00 pm: Bunco \$2 per session for prizes (last Tues.)

Wednesday

10:00 am– noon: Mah Jongg - Open Play
 10:00 am-2:30 pm: Sculpture—purchase own supplies
 10:00 am– noon: Travelogue, no fee (1st Wed.)
 1:00 pm : Lions Field Camera Club (1st Wednesday)
 1 :00-4:00 pm Bridge—Advanced Play
 6:30-8:30 pm: Investment Clubs (2nd & 3rd Wed.)
 7-9 pm: Socrates Café (2nd Wed.)

Thursday

10:00am-12:00 Noon: Oil Painting \$30 per 8 wks
 10:00am– 11:00am: Begin. Guitar
 1100am– 12:00 Noon: Intermed. Guitar
 Noon-6:00 pm: "42" Dominoes
 1:00-2:30 pm: Ladies & Gents Ukulele \$12 mo.
 6:00-9:45 pm: S.A. Chess Club
 6:00-9:45 pm: Scrabble Group
 7:00-8:45 pm Audubon Society (1st Thurs.)
 7:00-8:45pm: Bonsai Society (2nd. Thurs.)
 7:00-8:45 pm Metal Detector Club (2nd Thurs.)
 7:30-9:45 pm: Greater S.A. Camera Club (1st and 3rd Thurs.)
 7:00-8:45 pm: Ukulele Jam (last Thurs.)
 7:00-8:30 pm: River Road Neighborhood Assn. (3rd Thurs.)

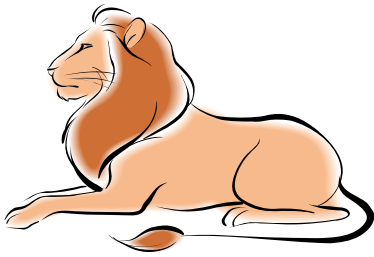
Friday

10:00am-12:00 Noon: Oil Painting \$30 per 8wks
 1:00-4:00 pm: Bridge-Advanced Play
 7:00-8:45pm: Orchid Society (1st Friday)

**We have an
 exercise class
 that meets
 daily from
 9:00am until
 9:45am.**

Join Us!





LIONS FIELD ADULT AND SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER

2809 Broadway San Antonio Texas 78209

Phone: 210-826-9041

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**Membership Only
\$5.00 per Year!**



LION'S FIELD ART INSTRUCTOR TO TEACH IN MEXICO

After ten years of teaching clay and other classes at Lions Field Denise Martin will be taking her skills on the road—to San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. She has been invited to present a week-long pottery class for a local studio in August. Her focus will be on a pottery technique called *Majolica*.

Denise has spent over 10 years perfecting her own version of this technique which calls for a black glaze layered under a white glaze, creating more intense and vibrant colors on the pottery.

Denise has owned her own pottery business before coming to Lions Field to teach. She studied fine arts and sculpture at Sam Houston State University. She also studied at the Glassell School of Art in Houston, Federal Furnace Pottery and Haystack Mountain School of Crafts.

In San Antonio she also teaches at the South West School of Art and Craft, the Inspire Fine Arts Center and the Castroville Pottery. Her teaching at Lions Field includes sculpture, jewelry making and mosaics.

A number of her students exhibited their work in the recent Founders Day Art Show at the Center.

OTHER HEALTH & FITNESS OPPORTUNITIES

Granados Center

500 Freiling, SATX 78213

Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced **Line Dancing** plus an evening class for beginners to intermediates—Mondays and Tuesdays.

Yoga classes, Total Body Toning, and Stretch & Flexibility classes.

Fitness Room with Treadmill, Elliptical machine, Stepper and Semi-recumbent bike available Monday

- Friday.

Call 731-9654 for more information.

Commander's House

645 Main St. SATX 78204

Walking along the San Antonio River—Fridays 8:30 am

Low Impact Aerobics—Tuesday and Thursday 10—11 am.

TOPS group —(Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets monthly.

Luncheon in partnership with HEB Tues.—Thursday, Noon

Call for reservations

Call 224-1684 for more information.

Lions Field

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Yoga Classes

Tuesday 6—7:30 pm six sessions, August 25 through September 29th; \$72 or 3 drop-in sessions - \$45.

Beginner's Tai Chi Chih—starts

Monday Oct. 19th

10—11:30 am

Six sessions, \$60.

Please register and pay in advance for the above classes



City of San Antonio facilities are accessible. Requests for interpreter services must be made 48 hours prior to meetings. Call 207-7245 for Voice/TTY assistance

